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Adapted by Bellah Marie Dix and

Bertram Millhauser

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### Synopsis

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On the Lansell yacht on the way back to New York, Amy, changed, proposes to Kerry. Bertha Lansell is desperately jealous. The pair are married on shipboard. Amy losing a large allowance from Mrs. Lansell, Kerry and Amy take over a cheap apartment.

There is a dance at the Lansell's. Kerry is a wallflower. Serious trouble threatens if he uses his injured foot. He claims his wife from Channing, however, and collapses in the middle of the dance. Dr. Lansell says he'll die if he stands on the foot again. Help is refused from Bertha and Channing, and Amy takes over the position as modiste's model.

Bertha is in Kerry's apartment when her husband makes a professional call. There is a scandal attached to the affair, and when Channing makes advances to Amy, Kerry tells him to take hermakes no defense. But she loves Kerry and returns to him to save him from himself.

The scene changes—we come to a bridge. Thousands of people are passing one way, Kerry and Amy among them. They come to an archway in back of which are two doors. An elderly man, book in hand, directs the crowd. He turns back Amy and Harlan-he hasn't them listed. There is nothing for them but oblivion.

Again the scene shifts. We see Amy and Kerry entering upon a new life, ready to finish their job right-and the Lansells reconciled.

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There is brilliance and gorgeous gowns when Miss Reynolds works as a model in a fashionable Fifth Ave. modiste shop. The shark fight sequence carries a terrific wallop. La Rocque actually gets tangled up with a real honest-togoodness baby with teeth n'every-

The ball in Bertha Lansell's home is something new in class and splendor. Norman Bel Geddes, who staged "The Miracle," the wonder-play in New York City, constructed this set.

The yacht scenes are the last word in luxury. There are all sorts of startling novelties, dice thrown into the surf and tumbled back onto the beach for a "natural," huge air mattress on which the bathers lay in the water playing mah jongg, jousting matches between beauties mounted on "sea surf board races and horses,' what-not!

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There is a scene in a very high class diste's shop, where Amy Loring Obvious tie-ups here.

Try to get hold of a stuffed shark for lobby or window display, tieing it up with the great fight in the picture.

A rolling chair parade of apparently healthy and good looking young men and beautiful women. Sign: "We should not walk, for we have 'Feet of Clay.'

Get local bookshops to stock up with the Margaretta Tuttle novel. Supply them with stills from the

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The newest Paramount picture by the greatest producer of them all-an ultramodern, pell-mell action-romance, loaded with thrills.

Done after the usual DeMille standard for novelty, luxurious gowns and sumptuous

And the cast! Take a good look at this line-up of featured players.



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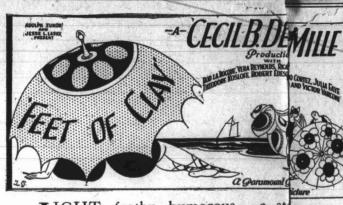
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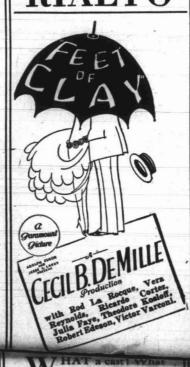
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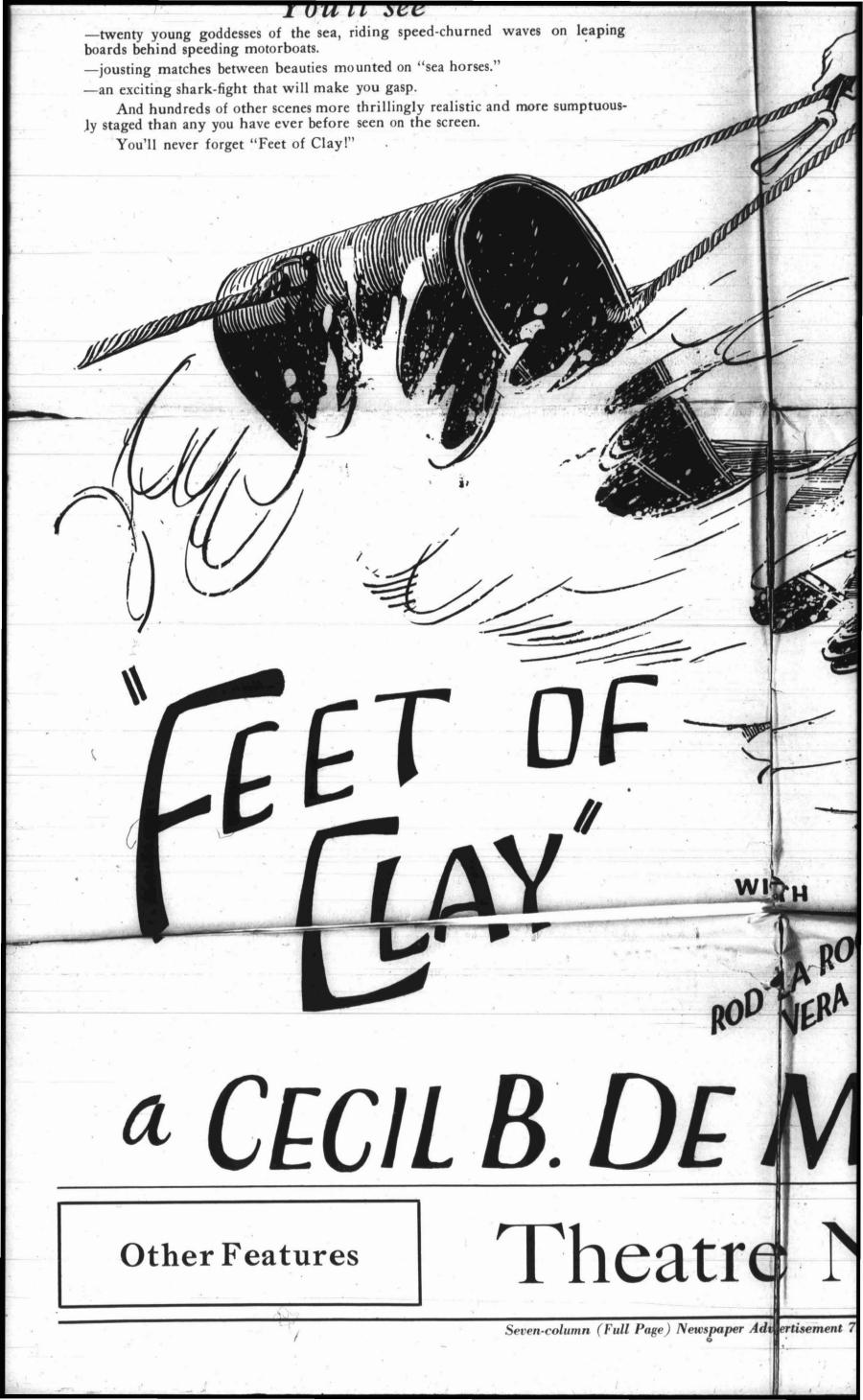
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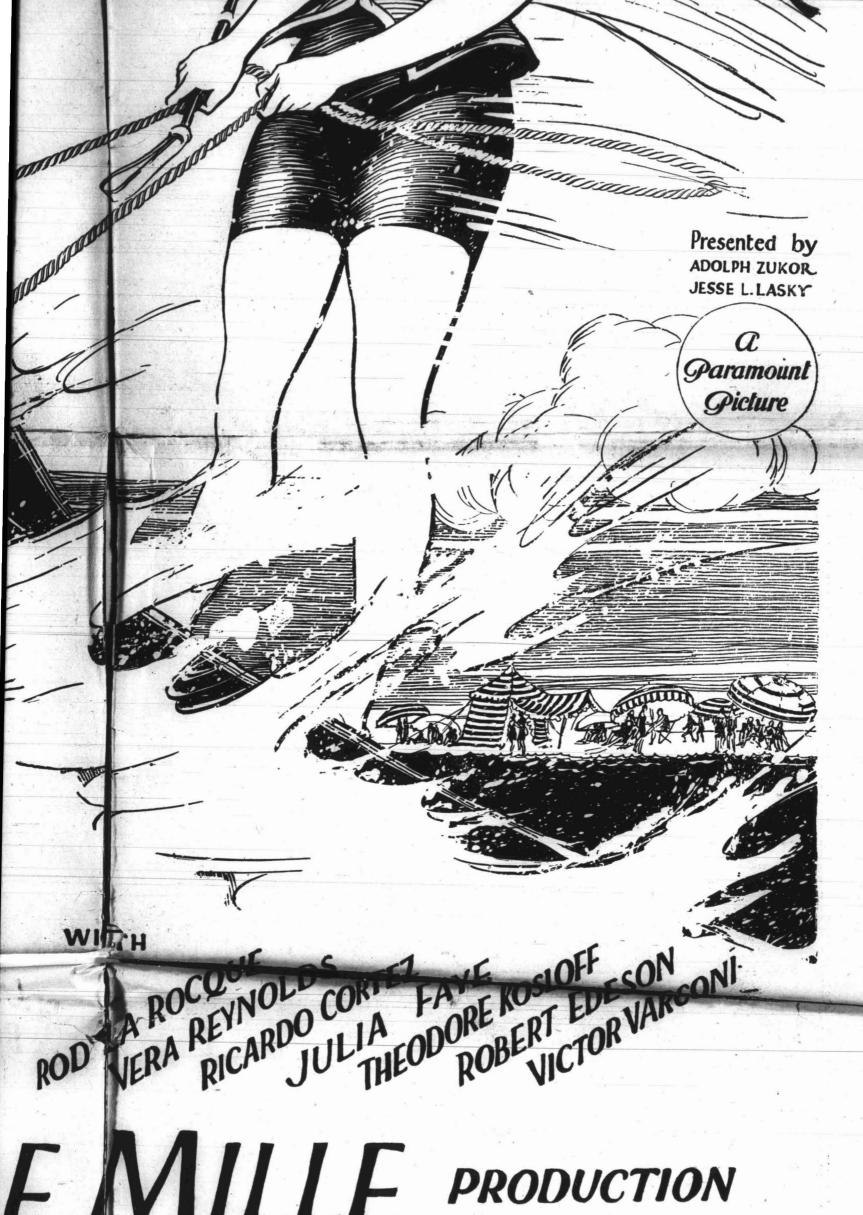
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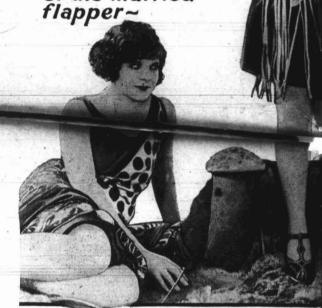
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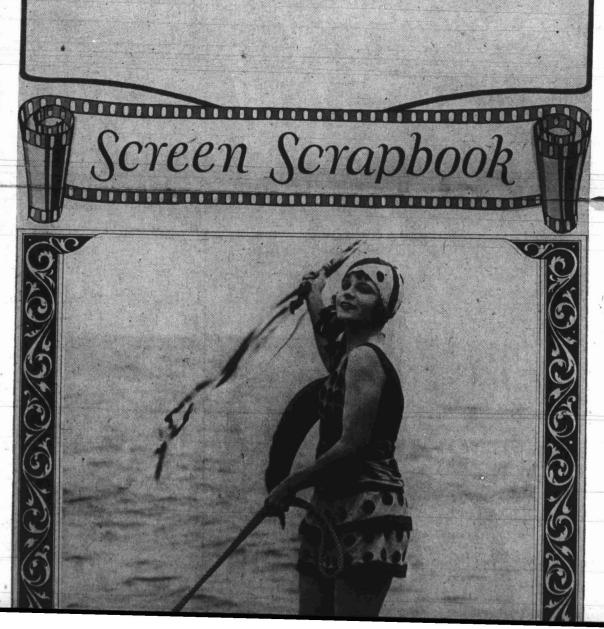
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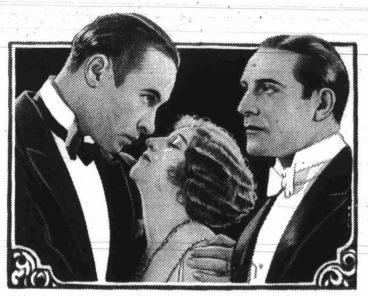
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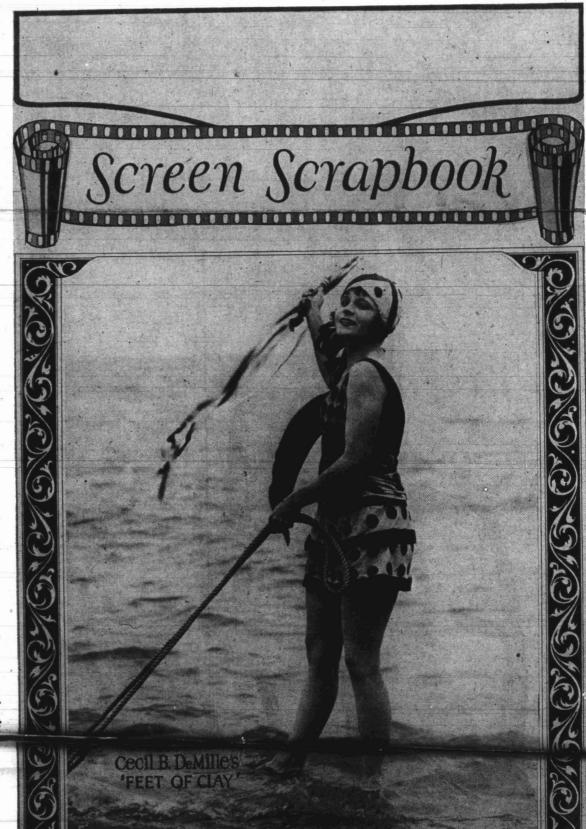
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### Latest DeMille Picture Timely **Novelty Drama**

#### La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Varconi and Others in "Feet of Clay"

ECIL B. DeMILLE'S newest production for Paramount, "Feet of Clay," adapted from the popular magazine serial by Margaretta Tuttle, featuring Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson, and which opens a

Theatre, is an absorbing timely story, opening with a yachting party and beach carnival at Catalina, punctuated by a daring race by twenty beautiful girls on surfboards behind fast speedboats, and brought to a period by the maiming of Rod La Rocque, fighting with a shark to

protect Vera Reynolds.

Despite the rage of the wealthy
Bertha Lansell, played by Julia Faye. who is very interested in Kerry Harlan, (La Rocque), the latter is mar-ried on shipboard to Amy Loring, (Vera Reynolds), Bertha's half sister. Robert Edeson is Doctor Lansell,

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### **Advance Stories**

#### "Feet of Clay" DeMille Film Coming to Rialto

WENTY young goddesses of the sea, riding speed-churned waves on leaping surf boards, crossing the line abreast, bouncing dangerously on waves lashed to a fury by powerful motors, provide a scene which combines novelty and thrills and open with a bang Cecil B. DeMille's latest production for Paramount, "Feet of

Light, frothy, humorous, continuisly entertaining are the opening

Vera Reynolds, Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured players. The beach stuff moves fast and combines drama and From this sequence the story proceeds into the serious part of the This scene forms an plot rapidly. excellent prelude to a situation where La Rocque is maimed in a fight with a shark while protecting Miss Reynolds, who has the leading feminine role. The incident provides the starting point for an interesting flock of situations, the central one of which being the necessity of a wife having

to support her husband.

The cast in this production is hand-picked. The "Arrow Collar" boy and the girl with "that schoolgirl complexion" set the standard for good looks among the minor players. "Feet of Clay" returns to all of the old DeMille sure-fire methods. It is luxury, gorgeousness, linked with a logical, dramatic, pictorial story.

You're sure to expect much from Cecil DeMille after "Triumph" and The Ten Commandments," and if 

#### Paramount's "Feet of Clay" Due Here Shortly

ROM the gaiety of a yachting party at Catalina Island, Amy Loring, young, spoiled by the generous allowance of a half-sister, finds herself faced with the necessity of work to support a husband, maimed in a fight with a shark which had menaced

Such is the central situation of Cecil B. DeMille's "Feet of Clay," the director-general's first contribution to Paramount's Famous Forty. Adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser, this screen play has retained all the modernity, zest and flavor which made Margaretta Tuttle's novel one of the reigning "host sellers" 'best sellers.'

The principal characters are Rod La Rocque (Kerry Harlan), Vera Reynolds, the new DeMille "find," (Amy Loring), Julia Faye (Bertha Lansell), Ricardo Cortez (Tony Channing), Robert Edeson, (Fergus Lansell), Theodore Koeloff (Benheodore Kosloff (Bendick) and Victor Varconi.

The initial beach scenes at Catalina, punctuated by a thrilling race by twenty beautiful girls on surfboards behind fast speedboats, end in a wedding between Amy and Kerry on the huge Lansell yacht, en route back to New York. Bertha Lansell, half-sister to Amy, also interested in Kerry, cuts off Amy's allowance.

In New York, the poor efficiency engineer is a wall-flower at a gorgeous dance given by Bertha. A dance by Tony with his wife drives Kerry to the floor, a dance, collapse and the doctor's verdict that death menaces him if he touches his foot to the ground within a year. Amy becomes a model in the establish-ment of Bendick.

Then starts the play of two powerful dramatic forces. Harlan, helpless, knowing his tired wife needs

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DeMille party, a dance floor laid over

a colorful beach sequence, utilizing

a myriad striking novelties, and featuring an exciting race between twenty girls on surf boards behind

Mix in a struggling couple in a

Harlem flat, a mid-ocean fight be-

tween a swimmer and a shark, and

it may readily be seen that De Mille is back again in all his old

Timeliness and novelty, according

to a careful census of the greatest

film successes of the past ten years,

seem to be the two most infallible

ingredients of a photoplay that will please the theatre-going public. "Feet of Clay" is timely and has novelty to spare. Draw your own

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### Brief Program

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A prominent young lawyer mailed Vera Reynol a baseball bat recently. The leading lady of Ce DeMille's' "Feet of Clay" looked puzzled until s read the inscription, "In memory of the days yoused this for one old cat'." Yep—report is that t petite, charming screenster used to be quite a tomboy in the days that "have gone forever."

They've stepped on his feet again!

Always good for a laugh, the anguish wrinkles in the face of Lucien Littlefield, character actor, get adequate opportunity to create humor of a pedal-facial variety in Cecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

Lillian Knight, who as "Miss Los Angeles" represented the film city at the California State Beauty contest, appears in Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

Featured in the production are Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, and Robert Edeson.

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(Review No. 3)

DeMille Again!

Two words—but they mean much, and when you think of "Triumph," 'The Ten Commandments" and other such successes, you may take them to signify that "Feet of Clay," Cecil B. DeMille's newest production for Paramount, which is the feature at ...all this week, is another big motion picture knockout. And that's just what we wanted to say.

Featuring Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds. Victor Verger Kosloff

ert Edeson, "Feet of Clay is just about one of the finest examples of grade-A motion picture entertainment that it has ever been our pleasure to review. There have been "super-productions" and "wonder-"wonderpictures." But, rather than coin a raft of new superlatives to describe this one, we'll simply say that "Feet of Clay" pleased every one at the .. Theatre last night and will continue doing so for the remainder of its run. And, after all, mainder of its run. And, after all, that's just about all that can be expected of any picture.
"Feet of Clay" is typically DeMille

-settings, cast, story, etc.

#### Final Showings Today

The final showings of the Cecil B. DeMille Paramount production, "Feet of Clay," which opened at the ... Theatre last...., will take place there this afternoon and evening. Rod La Rocque, Vera Rey-nolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured in the cast. The story was adapted to the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from Margaretta

Tuttle's magazine serial.
"Feet of Clay" is a story of New
York and California, and, as one who was privileged with a preview of the production so aptly exclaimed. "as modern as rolled stockings and of a smartness akin to Fifth Avenue on an Easter Sunday morning." And

that's that!

### **Special Stories**

Vera Reynolds, DeMille "Find," in "Feet of Clay"

NERVY little tomboy who shocked the neighbors those days by playing baseball with the boys on a Los Angeles sandlot has risen overnight to the center of the cinema spotlight.

Cecil B. DeMille focussed the attention of the film world on Vera Reynolds, five feet one, petite sured when to play the leading feminine role in "Feet of Clay."

"I don't know how it all happen-ed," says little Miss Reynolds, born in Richmond, Virginia but brought up in Los Angeles, from the age of 18 months, "but perhaps never being afraid helped a lot. I'm almost shocked at myself as I look back at the little torn stockinged kid who ran the bases with curls flying while my boy friends looked on-but I'm glad I grew up that way. It gave me assurance when most girls are awkward. It enabled me to be natural. I'm awfully small — but I've never been afraid as I have faced various directors. And because I was just myself perhaps my chances were improved over those other girls who, after hours of careful preparation, lost everything through sheer stage-

Little Vera got her first chance as a girl dancer with Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in an early picture. Then the twelve year old, chubby, comical, disobeyed a father's mandates and unbeknownst to him played on comedy lots for several years until his consent to leave high school was finally gained. Then came serious parts in "Prodigal Daughters," "Shadows of Paris" and "Leebourd" to the moment when Cavil bound"-to the moment when Cecil B. DeMille saw in this player of semicharacter parts a type he wanted, the flapper grown-up to marriage and șeriousness.

"They tell me I have a wonderful chance," said the new "comet," at the home, just a block from a big studio, where she was brought up. "I know I think it is glorious. But I got the opportunity because people all around the country liked my personality and I've got to stay just as natural as I have been in the past —or pouf!—I'll be blown right back where I came from!"

Featured with Miss Reynolds in 'Feet of Clay," which comes to the next...., are Rod
La Rocque, Victor Varconi, Ricardo
Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson. Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser wrote the scenario from Margaretta Tuttle's magazine story.

### Movies Bring New Beach Game Into Vogue on Coast

"Harpooning sharks" is a new and exciting beach game which leading summer resorts are now advertising, thanks to the movies.

"Harpooning sharks" caught the attention of those who control popular beaches when Cecil B. DeMille introduced it as a feature of his new Paramount picture "Feet of Clay", part of which was filmed at Catalina

The game is played with a padded target in the semblance of a floating shark, with concentric circles marked with various figures.

The players are girls in bathing suits carrying ribbon-tufted harpoons and mounted on forty-mile-an-hour speedboats. As the crafts dash by, the game is to stick the harpoons in a high score marking.

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### "Feet of Clay" DeMille Film at the Rialto

Fine Action-Story Played by Big All-Star Cast of Principals

REET OF CLAY," Cecil B. De Mille's latest production for Paramount, which features Rod La 

adaptation of the immensely popular magazine serial by that name by Mar-garetta Tuttle. Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser wrote the screen play.

Traveling in its locale between a

brilliant winter resort, a poor Harlem flat and a gorgeous eye-filling home of wealth, "Feet of Clay" is one of the most entertaining productions DeMille has ever offered the picture public.

The story starts with a yachting party at Catalina Island. All sorts of beach novelties are worked into a series of colorful scenes which in costume combine bathing suits on lovely girls with the latest summer creations of the modiste and the tailor. The eye-filling piece de resistance is a race between twenty girls in jockey bathing suits on surfboards behind fast speedboats.

Capping the beach scenes is a luxurious sequence aboard the world's largest yacht. It is amidst the spacious comfort of this three-hundred-foot pleasure craft that dramatic scenes occur, following a water series where La Rocque's foot is mangled

in a fight with a shark.

In the story Julia Faye, wealthy half-sister of the penniless Vera Reynolds, has a "society cat" part of the sort which gained her such a reputation in "Saturday Night," "Triumph" and other pictures. She, her husband, Robert Edeson, and Ricardo Cartez wealthy and in leve with Vera Cortez, wealthy and in love with Vera Reynolds, form interlocking cogs in a plot which leads to dramatic consequences when La Rocque's foot makes it necessary for his new wife to support her husband. Misunderstanding is bred by the situation, which De Mille solves in a unique manner.

#### Julia Faye Puts Her Foot in It in "Feet of Clay"

DAINTILY shod foot suddenly appearing from nowhere to crash down on a pretty sand castle forms a dramatic ending to one of the most interesting proposals of marriage as yet put on the screen.

At least, such is the opinion of those who have seen Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay," adapted for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Willhaum from Mille Park 1988. tram Millhauser from Margaretta Tuttle's novel.

Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque play a very captivating scene with the background of gay beach novelties and aquatic sports. Light, frothy, with the love motif predominating, the scene in which they build a castle of sand is one said to provide genuine heart interest and entertainment. But all scenes must have their period and in this case the punctuation point is the foot of Julia

fully-wrought edifice of sand. Cecil B. DeMille's newest smart satire on modern life has as its featured players Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Ede-

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wives. The author, playwright and scenarist collaborated with Bertram Millhauser on the script of "Feet of Clay," Cecil B. DeMille's new Para-

> Cecil B. DeMille's first appearance in a theatre nearly caused a catastrophe. It is said that an actor nearly forgot his lines for laughing, on seeing in the wings a serious boy chewing a stick of very gooey molasses candy. The boy behind the candy has just finished a new Cecil B. DeMille Paramount picture, adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from "Feet of Clay," by Margaretta Tuttle.

> Say "yodel" to Rod La Rocque, leading man in Cecil B. DeMille's "Feet of Clay" and get a black look. As a kid he got his stage start with the Swiss bronchial exercise but long ago gave it up.

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#### "Collar Ad" Man, "Schoolgirl Complexion" Miss in Pictures

The best-known man and the most universally famous girl in an inversally famous girl in the first time by Cecil B. DeMille.

Hero and heroine of a million billboards and thousands of car cards, not to mention magazine advertisements, Reed Howes and Beatrice Benton are now with Paramount's Director-General in his "Feet of Clay," which features Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, and Robert Edeson.

Miss Benton sells millions of cakes of soap on the grounds of "that schoolgirl complexion," while collars by the ton and innumerable cigarettes have found their way out of myriad stores, thanks to the magnificent Howes profile.

"Feet of Clay," comes to the . . .

Theatre next.....to remain for ....days.

#### Rod La Rocque's Idea of the Hardest Work in the World

"Portraying a man 'out' in the water.

Seems they "shot" Rod for about two hours at Catalina recently, face down. It was for a big scene in down. It was for a big scene in Cecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

"The first ten times of submerging two and three minutes at a clip was fun," says La Rocque. "After that—" "Feet of Clay" is coming soon to

the . . . . . . . Theatre.

role. The incident provides the starting point for an interesting flock of situations, the central one of which being the necessity of a wife having

to support her husband.

The cast in this production is hand-picked. The "Arrow Collar" boy and the girl with "that schoolgirl complexion" set the standard for good looks among the minor players. "Feet of Clay" returns to all of the old DeMille sure-fire methods. luxury, gorgeousness, linked with a logical, dramatic, pictorial story.

You're sure to expect much from Cecil DeMitte after "Triumph" and 'The Ten Commandments," you but take a trip to the......
Theatre some time before...... promise you'll not be disappointed.

#### Paramount's "Feet of Clay" Due Here Shortly

ROM the gaiety of a yachting party at Catalina Island, Amy Loring, young, spoiled by the generous allowance of a half-sister, finds herself faced with the necessity of work to support a husband, maimed in a fight with a shark which had menaced

Such is the central situation of Cecil B. DeMille's "Feet of Clay," the director general's first contribution to Paramount's Famous Forty. Adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser, this screen play has retained all the modernity, zest and flavor which made Margaretta Tuttle's novel one of the reigning "best sellers."

The principal characters are Rod La Rocque (Kerry Harlan), Vera Reynolds, the new DeMille "find," (Amy Loring), Julia Faye (Bertha Lansell), Ricardo Cortez (Tony Channing), Robert Edeson, (Fergus Lansell), Theodore Kosloff (Ben-Lansell), Theodore Kosl dick) and Victor Varconi.

The initial beach scenes at Catalina, punctuated by a thrilling race by twenty beautiful girls on surfboards behind fast speedboats, in a wedding between Amy and Kerry on the huge Lansell yacht, en route back to New York. Bertha Lansell, half-sister to Amy, also interested in

Kerry, cuts off Amy's allowance.

In New York, the poor efficiency engineer is a wall-flower at a gorgeous dance given by Bertha. dance by Tony with his wife drives Kerry to the floor, a dance, collapse and the doctor's verdict that death menaces him if he touches his foot to the ground within a year. Amy becomes a model in the establishment of Bendick.

Then starts the play of two powerful dramatic forces. Harlan, help-less, knowing his tired wife needs recreation, is frantic, as Tony Channing appears with his invitations. On the other hand, Amy comes home at lunch to find Bertha Lansell with her husband.

This situation brings the young couple to a misunderstanding. Disaster impends. And then in a novel and dramatic manner DeMille brings 'Feet of Clay" to a fitting climax. You have seen so-called scr

novelties galore his control take this picture. It's done in true De Mille style and more than measures up to the best thing he has ever

#### New DeMille Picture Coming

"Feet of Clay," the latest production for Paramount by the man who made "The Ten Commandments," will be shown for the first time in ....at the ..... Theatre next..... The story is one of New York and California and features Rod La Rocque, Vera Rey-nolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson in the principal roles. It is an adaptation by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser of the sensationally successful magazine story of that name by Margaretta

Tuttle. The California episode consists of exotic beach carnival scenes at Catalina Island. You've never seen any-thing like it in all your born days. lina Island. The New York scenes flit, according to the best DeMille standards of dramatic contrast, between the Harlem flat of Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque and the luxurious home of Julia Faye, Amy's half-sister, and her husband, played by Robert Ede-

If you're looking for real screen entertainment and that "something in motion pictures, we say don't miss "Feet of Clay."

ween a swimmer and a shark, and lest, most delig it may readily be seen that De Mille is back again in all his old form.

Timeliness and novelty, according to a careful census of the greatest film successes of the past ten years, seem to be the two most infallible ingredients of a photoplay that will please the theatre-going public, "Feet of Clay" is timely and has novelty to spare. Draw your own novelty to spare. conclusions!

Featured in the principal roles of "Feet of Clay" are, besides Miss Reynolds, Rod La Rocque, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson. The story is an adaptation of Margaretta Tuttle's immensely popular magazine serial of the same name. Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser wrote the screen play.

With the exception of "The Ten Commandments," "Feet of Clay" is by far DeMille's best production to date-and one of the finest pictures all-round entertainment thrills we have ever seen.

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### Brief Program

They do say that Cecil B. DeMille's recent purchase of a large interest in a bottle factory has caused him to be the center of "smart crack" from his intimate friends. Can you imagine t producer of exotic pictures as having a hand in world's record production of milk bottles?

A prominent young lawyer mailed Vera Reynol a baseball bat recently. The leading lady of Ce DeMille's "Feet of Clay" looked puzzled until s read the inscription, "In memory of the days you sed this for one old cat'." Yep—report is that t petite, charming screenster used to be quite a tor boy in the days that "have gone forever."

They've stepped on his feet again!

Always good for a laugh, the anguish wrinkles in the face of Lucien Littlefield, character actor, get adequate opportunity to create humor of a pedal-facial variety in Gecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

Lillian Knight, who as "Miss Los Angeles" represented the film city at the California State Beauty contest, appears in Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

Featured in the production are Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, and Robert Edeson.

The lorgnette as a feature of a masculine film impersonation has made its debut, thanks to Theodore Kosloff. As a great modiste, in Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount picture. "Feet of Clay." Kosloff utilizes this distinctive and eccentric accessory of the great French dressmaker.

After years of pursy, excitable grand dames, they've finally wished a Pekingese pup on Lillian Leighton. The Pekingese makes the actress just a

Not So Much of a Joke As

An interesting story comes out of Hollywood to the effect that Rod La Rocque, one of the newer "comets" to flash suddenly to the uppermost heights of the cinema heavens, found a family joke turned on himself when opportunity with a big "O" finally

knocked on the door. 'Member the man who was drowned, while people laughed at the "jok-er" because some fifty times before he had yelled "Help, Help" just for

It was like that with La Rocque who made a hit in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" and followed by appearances in "Triumph,"
"Code of the Sea" and "Feet of Clay."

"When I was struggling for recognition on the screen," says La Rocque, "it was about the time when Cecil B. DeMille had sprung into special notice because of his making such stars overnight as Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson and the late Wallace Reid. So it got to be a habit that I never left home without saying, 'If DeMille calls, tell him to leave his number!

"And then one day I came home to have mother say, 'Mr. DeMille called up and wants you to come right over.' Mother will never know what terrific doubt of her veracity entered my mind! I really didn't be-lieve her until I had actually seen Mr. DeMille. Like the man drowned, my own old joke came home

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is a BIG picture the word - big scenes galore.

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Tuttle's magazine serial.

"Feet of Clay" is a story of New
York and California, and, as one who was privileged with a preview of the production so aptly exclaimed

will continue doing so for the remainder of its run. that's just about all that can be expected of any picture.
"Feet of Clay" is typically DeMille

-settings, cast, story, etc. You'll

#### Final Showings Today

The final showings of the Cecil B. DeMille Paramount production, "Feet of Clay," which opened at the evening. Rod La Rocque, Vera Rey-nolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cor-Rod La Rocque, Vera Reytez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured in the cast. The story was adapted to the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from Margaretta

"as modern as rolled stockings and of a smartness akin to Fifth Avenue on an Easter Sunday morning." And

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bit more nouveau riche in an amusing character vignette in "Feet of Clay," Cecil B. DeMille's new-Paramount picture.

Himself designer of the exotic costumes for the Russian ballets bearing his name, Theodore Kosloff, dance king and actor, is well cast as a man modiste, "the Paul Poiret of America," in Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay."

As the first woman to win a literary prize in competition with the men of Harvard University, Belah Marie Dix gained early fame at a time when women weren't supposed to be anything but house-wives. The author, playwright and scenarist col-laborated with Bertram Millhauser on the script of "Feet of Clay," Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture.

Cecil B. DeMille's first appearance in a theatre nearly caused a catastrophe. It is said that an actor nearly forgot his lines for laughing, on seeing in the wings a serious boy chewing a stick of very gooey molasses candy. The boy behind the candy has just finished a new Cecil B. DeMille Paramount picture, adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from "Feet of Clay," by Margaretta

Say "yodel" to Rod La Rocque, leading man in Cecil B. DeMille's "Feet of Clay" and get a black look. As a kid he got his stage start with the Swiss bronchial exercise but long ago gave it up.

Margaretta Tuttle, the novelist, is to in a motion picture for the first time. She was standing on a set where Cecil B. DeMille was film-ing her story, "Feet of Clay," and her conversation with the leading players fitted into the continuity so well that he shot the scene before she knew what had happened.

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### Hokum

### by Cecil B. DeMille

(Producer of the Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay," coming to the..... Theatre on.....)

What is "hokum?"

I would really like to know. years I have read diatribes against "hokum" as something a photoplay should have and as yet none of those who so glibly use the term of-fered any sort of a definition.

I feel that a little thoughtful investigation would rid us of "Hokum" as a word of reproach, misapplied by individuals who are ignorant of its

true meaning.

If I were one of the play-going public a theatre-owner would need only display one sign to get my money. The sign would be: "This play is full of hokum."

The greatest advertising is by word of mouth. The most successful films have gained their attendance records because thousands who, caught by some bit of "hokum," some homely reflection of life which "hit home," recommended the play to their

To me "hokum" is the key which unlocks the great heart of humanity. "Hokum" presents quickly recognized symbols of the reaction of men and women to various emotional hauser from the story crises. "Hokum," easily understood, by Margaretta Tuttle.

I grew up that way. It gave me assurance when most girls are awk-ward. It enabled me to be natural. I'm awfully small — but I've 'never been afraid as I have faced various And because I was just myself perhaps my chances were improved over those other girls who, after hours of careful preparation, lost everything through sheer stage-fright."

Little Vera got her first chance as a girl dancer with Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in an early picture. Then the twelve year old, chubby, comical, disobeyed a father's mandates and unbeknownst to him played on comedy lots for several years until his consent to leave high school was finally gained. Then came serious parts in "Prodigal Daughters," "Shadows of Paris" and "Icebound"—to the moment when Cecil B. DeMille saw in this player of semicharacter parts a type he wanted, the flapper grown-up to marriage and seriousness.

"They tell me I have a wonderful chance," said the new "comet," at the home, just a block from a big studio, where she was brought up.
"I know I think it is glorious. But
I got the opportunity because people all around the country liked my personality and I've got to stay just as natural as I have been in the past or pouf!-I'll be blown right back where I came from!"

Featured with Miss Reynolds in Feet of Clay," which comes to the La Rocque, Victor Varconi, Ricardo
Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff
and Robert Edeson. Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser wrote the scenario from Margaretta Tuttle's magazine story.

### Movies Bring New Beach Game Into Vogue on Coast

"Harpooning sharks" is a new and exciting beach game which leading summer resorts are now advertising, thanks to the movies.

'Harpooning sharks" caught the attention of those who control popular beaches when Cecil B. DeMille introduced it as a feature of his new Paramount picture "Feet of Clay" part of which was filmed at Catalina Island.

The game is played with a padded target in the semblance of a floating shark, with concentric circles marked with various figures.

The players are girls in bathing suits carrying ribbon-tufted harpoons and mounted on forty-mile-an-hour speedboats. As the crafts dash by, the game is to stick the harpoons in a high score marking.

"Feet of Clay" was adapted from Margaretta Tuttle's novel. The fea-tured players include Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, and Robert Edeson.

'Feet of Clay" opens next.....

a short-cut to the heart, is the great central thing which sells motion pic-

God forbid that we ever grow so sticated that "hokum"

trusting and optimistic cynical. "Hokum" guard against those of "advanced thought" who would warn us against love, tears, laughter and loyalty.

I have been accused of putting "hokum" into my pictures. I admit it, and I am proud of it. I am also very proud of the fact that my pictures still mean something to the public, whereas cynical, hokum—despising directors who started with me twelve years ago have long since failed and been forced out of the

There is hokum in such of my pictures as "The Ten Commandments,"
"Triumph" and "Feet of Clay." And I hope that in the future my writers vide me with this in valuable ingredient.

Motion pictures, the most universal and easily understood of all expressive mediums, are the greatest unifying force the world has ever known. They have a great opportunity to bring about the great ideal of the ages — the Brotherhood of Man. And it is hokum which will have a principal part in the re-

Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured in the principal roles of "Feet of Clay," adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from the story by that name

picture public.

The story starts with a yachting party at Catalina Island. All sorts of beach novelties are worked into a series of colorful scenes which in costume combine bathing suits on lovely girls with the latest summer creations of the modiste and the tailor. The eye-filling piece de re-sistance is a race between twenty girls in jockey bathing suits on surfboards behind fast speedboats.

Capping the beach scenes is a luxurious sequence aboard the world's largest yacht. It is amidst the spacious comfort of this three-hundredfoot pleasure craft that dramatic scenes occur, following a water series where La Rocque's foot is mangled

in a fight with a shark.
In the story Julia Faye, wealthy half-sister of the penniless Vera Rey-nolds, has a "society cat" part of the sort which gained her such a rep-utation in "Saturday Night," "Triumph" and other pictures. She, her husband, Robert Edeson, and Ricardo Cortez, wealthy and in love with Vera Reynolds, form interlocking cogs in a plot which leads to dramatic consequences when La Rocque's foot makes it necessary for his new wife to sup-port her husband. Misunderstanding is bred by the situation, which De Mille solves in a unique manner.

#### Julia Faye Puts Her Foot in It in "Feet of Clay"

DAINTILY shod foot suddenly appearing from nowhere to crash down on a pretty sand castle forms a dramatic ending to one of the most interesting proposals of marriage as yet put on the screen.

At least, such is the opinion of those who have seen Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay," adapted for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from Margaretta Tuttle's novel.

Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque play a very captivating scene with the background of gay beach novelties and aquatic sports. Light, frothy, with the love motif predominating, the scene in which they build a castle of sand is one said to provide genuine heart interest and entertainment. But all scenes must have their period and in this case the punctuation point is the foot of Julia Faye, destroying at one step the carefully-wrought edifice of sand. Cecil B. DeMille's newest smart

satire on modern life has as its featured players Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson. The picture comes to the . . . . .

#### Screen Author Gets Taste of Stuff She Writes About

A thrill equal to any of those in her novels was experienced by Margaretta Tuttle when she returned to Los Angeles Harbor in a small launch from Catalina Island, where Cecil B. DeMille was making a Paramount picture of her novel, "Feet of Clay

The tiny boat carried the day's utput of exposed film and left long

eight P. M., engine trouble de veloped, and until three-thirty A. M. it danced like a cockle shell on turbulent, storm-swept waves, much to the mental unrest of a worried daughter and young son, not to mention a husband on the end of a longdistance phone wire in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured in "Feet of Clay," due at the ..... Theatre

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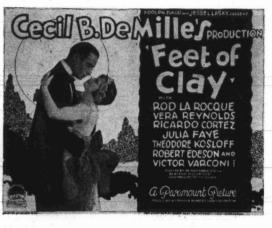
pictures are responsible for the most disgusted fishermen on Catalina Island, world-famous piscatorial Paradise.

Sharks, be it known, are the pariahs of fishdom. Self-respecting anglers will cut their lines rather it known, are the than haul them in. But sharks were required for Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture, "Feet of Clay," and for two weeks the technical director and his aides industriously hauled them in.

Not, however, without the grumbles of an experienced launchman, who felt himself shark-besmirched after years with the more respectable

tuna and sword fish.

"Feet of Clay" features Rod La
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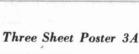


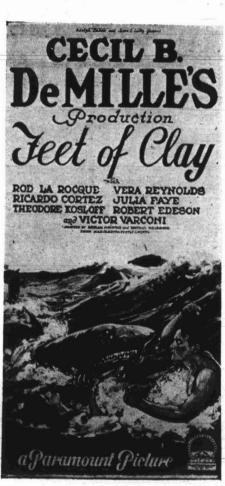




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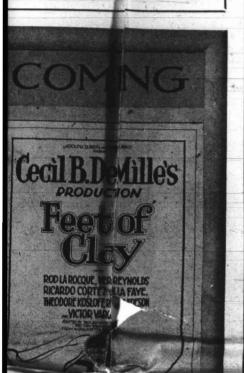


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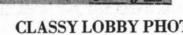












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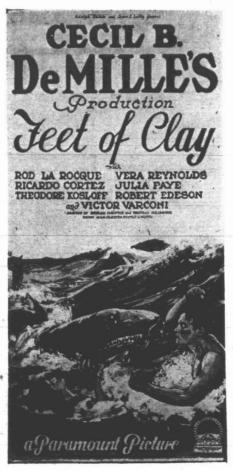
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